



PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
CHRISTIAN AICHINGER ET AL ) ART UNIT: 1645  
SERIAL NO.: 10/621,866 ) EXAMINER: ROBERT A. ZEMAN  
FILED: JULY 17, 2003 ) CONFIRMATION NO.: 1752  
TITLE: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING )  
INHIBITORS OF THE 20S AND )  
26S PROTEASOME )

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2008. A petition for extension of time to respond to the Office Action and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2510 accompanies this Communication, bringing a response to be due on or before September 14, 2008.

Kindly amend the application as follows. Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 1 and 2 and 12 will be pending in the case.

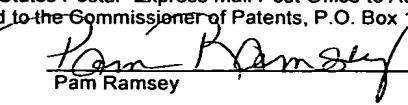
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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